

# **EXHIBIT L**

## **Declaration of Kirk D. Hendrick**

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20 Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch, Brandon  
21 Vera, Luis Javier Vazquez, and Kyle  
22 Kingsbury on behalf of themselves and all  
23 others similarly situated,

24 Plaintiffs,  
25 v.

26 Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting  
27 Championship and UFC,

28 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL)

**DECLARATION OF KIRK D.  
HENDRICK IN SUPPORT OF  
ZUFFA'S OPPOSITION**

1 I, Kirk D. Hendrick, declare as follows:

2 1. I am over 21 years old and have personal knowledge of the information in this  
3 declaration and if called to testify, I would and could competently testify to those facts.

4 2. I was previously employed by Zuffa, LLC (“Zuffa”). I joined Zuffa in 2002 and  
5 have served as General Counsel, Chief Operating Officer, and, prior to leaving Zuffa in February  
6 2017, I served as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer.

7 3. I was previously deposed by Plaintiffs over two days, on November 29, 2016 and  
8 November 30, 2016 as a Zuffa Rule 30(b)(6) corporate designee. I testified on the topic of UFC  
9 Fighter Contracts.

10 4. I was contacted by Nicholas Widnell, counsel for Zuffa, on Saturday, April 8th  
11 informing me of Plaintiffs’ deposition notice for taking my personal deposition on April 24, 2017.

12 5. At that time Mr. Widnell asked if I was available on April 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.,  
13 the date and time noticed and selected by Plaintiffs for my deposition.

14 6. I checked my calendar and told Mr. Widnell that I would be available to be  
15 deposed on that date.

16 7. On April 14, 2017, Mr. Widnell contacted me again concerning my deposition that  
17 had been noticed for April 24.

18 8. Since April 8, I have kept my schedule open for the April 24 deposition date and  
19 9:00 a.m. start time. I have planned to sit for the entire deposition on that date.

20 9. As a former executive of Zuffa, I understood that Plaintiffs intended to take my  
21 deposition in my individual capacity. I also knew that the Court extended the discovery of fact  
22 discovery to May 1, 2017. As a result, I was hesitant to book any long trips domestically and  
23 abroad until after I would be deposed for this litigation. Upon learning of Plaintiffs’ deposition  
24 date of April 24, I began to plan travel and other appointments I had been waiting to schedule.

25 10. I have travel plans and other appointments that are now scheduled throughout  
26 various dates in May.

1           11. Upon learning of Plaintiffs' emergency motion to move my deposition date, I  
2 checked my calendar and informed Mr. Widnell that I am also available to be deposed on  
3 Tuesday, April 25 starting at 9:00 a.m.

4           12. It is my understanding that Mr. Matthew Weiler of the Joseph Saveri Law Firm has  
5 represented to Zuffa's counsel that I was "heavily involved in the Mercer project, which is subject  
6 to Plaintiffs' motion to challenge privilege," and that as a result Plaintiffs would be prejudiced by  
7 having to take my deposition on the date that they noticed.

8           13. My involvement concerning the Mercer company is set forth in a Declaration filed  
9 under seal and attached to Zuffa's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion.

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11           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the  
12 foregoing facts are true and correct. Executed this 20th day of April 2017, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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